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## OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 1.

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## EXCITING INCIDENT IN LONDON.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

## DRIVING IN HYDE PARK.

A sensational incident took place in Hyde Park to-day.

As the Prince and Princess of Wales were driving in the park a man who was carrying a parcel advanced and threw it into the royal carriage.

The Princess, fearing an explosion, immediately turned round, but the man, who was carrying a parcel advanced and threw it into the royal carriage.

The parcel, which struck the Prince of Wales on the head, was found to be filled with stones.

## POLITICS IN FRANCE.

PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

LONDON, July 6. M. Bureau, who was Minister for Finance in M. Casimir-Périer's last Ministry, has been elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

## AN ACT OF CLEMENCY.

LONDON, July 6. As an act of clemency M. Casimir-Périer, the President of the Republic, has granted an amnesty to 214 persons who were arrested in connection with disturbances arising out of recent strikes.

## THE PARIS COMMUNE.

TEMPT TO CELEBRATE THE EVENTS OF 1871.

LONDON, July 6. M. Dupuy, the French Premier, has refused to grant permission to the Communists to celebrate the events of 1871. He declared that the country was filled with horror and disgust by the recollection of a recent terrible and tragic event.

The Chamber of Deputies, by a large majority, passed a resolution confirming the action of the Premier.

## ANARCHISTS IN ITALY.

A TRAMWAY DIRECTOR MURDERED.

LONDON, July 6. A director of tramways at Pisa, in Italy, has been murdered by anarchists. Three anarchists at Empoli, near Pisa, have been murdered for having aided from their colleagues.

## THE BRITISH DEATH DUTIES.

LONDON, July 6. Canada demands that Great Britain should abandon her claim to legislate in connection with colonial property.

Mr. Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for the Dominion, has invited the Agents-General to co-operate in the demand by Canada, but they have declined to do so, on the ground that they have not received instructions from their respective Governments as to how they should act in the matter.

## THE BRENNAN TORPEDO.

LONDON, July 6. Mr. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, stated in the House of Commons last night, in reply to a question, that the torpedo invented by Mr. Louis Brennan, formerly of Victoria, has proved an extraordinary success.

## THE EIGHT-HOURS SYSTEM.

SUCCESSFUL IN GOVERNMENT FACTORIES.

LONDON, July 6. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Woodall, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated that the operation of the eight-hours system in the Government factories had proved most successful.

## THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

LONDON, July 6. The United States House of Representatives has referred the Tariff Bill to the Committee of Ways and Means.

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## BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY.

LONDON, July 6. Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 13s 9d.

## BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, July 6. A financial crisis is paralyzing with the directors of the Bank of New Zealand to take up the whole issue of preference shares (£2,000,000) at slightly above par.

## BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 6. The report of the committee of the Bank of South Australia (in liquidation) will be presented to a meeting of the shareholders on the 11th instant.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE VALKYRIE DISASTER.

DETAILS OF THE COLLISION.

LONDON, July 6.

Further details have been received of the sinking of Lord Dunsarven's splendid yacht Valkyrie by the Royal Large Yacht Club meeting on the Fifth of Clyde, yesterday.

Shortly after the race was started the Valkyrie became jammed, owing to the steam launches carrying the spectators getting in the way. The Valkyrie, in endeavouring to clear herself, struck the Valkyrie, which immediately commenced to fill, and sank in a few minutes.

The Valkyrie and the Valkyrie were steered by their respective owners.

## BRITISH YACHTING.

THE VIGILANT DEFEATED BY THE BRITANNIA.

A CLOSE RACE.

LONDON, July 6.

At the Royal Large Yacht Club Meeting on the Fifth of Clyde yesterday, the Princess of Wales's cutter yacht Britannia defeated the American yacht Vigilant, the winner of the America Cup in 1893, by 35 seconds, after a close race.

## THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

STRIKE LEADERS TO BE CRIMINALLY PROSECUTED.

RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, July 6.

President Cleveland has decided to institute proceedings for criminal conspiracy against the leaders of the railway employees' strike.

Numerous arrests have been made. There have been severe conflicts between the police and the strikers at Chicago. The rioters, however, are not disposed to interfere with the military.

The Knights of Labour have ordered all members of the branches between Chicago and San Francisco to come out on strike, with the object of paralyzing all labour.

Serious disorders are reported from Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana. In Chicago the troops refused to fire upon the strikers, as the Mayor of the city declined to give the commander a written order to that effect, but the military charged the mob at the point of the bayonet. The police fired on the mob.

The Governor of the State of Illinois has asked for the withdrawal of the Federal troops.

President Cleveland has declined to accede to the request, since the transit of mails is obstructed by the strike disturbances, and the process of the Federal courts is impeded.

## THE NATIVE RISING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

REBELS IN THE CAVES.

LONDON, July 6.

Advices from South Africa report that General Joubert, the Commandant-General of the South African Republic, with a large body of Boers drove the Malaboch rebels from their fortified camp in Zoutpansberg, is shelling the caves in which a large number of the rebels, with many women and children, have taken refuge.

It was at first intended to dialogue them by means of dynamite, but General Joubert decided upon shelling the caves as a means of driving them out.

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

MEDIATION BY GREAT BRITAIN.

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## THE PRICE OF SILVER.

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Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 11-16d per ounce standard.

## THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

A GLUT IN THE MARKET.

LONDON, July 6.

Forty vessels are due in London before September with frozen meat cargoes.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE COLONIES.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

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At the last general election for Attorneys-General, Mr. J. S. Collins, (Liberal), eldest son of the late Lord Chief Justice, was returned, polling 5197 votes, as against 3963 cast for Mr. George Hill Smith (Conservative).

## QUEENSLAND.

SIR ROBERT DUFF IN BRISBANE.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM SCOTCHMEN.

LONDON, July 6.

Several gentlemen representative of Scotchmen in Brisbane, including the Mayor and the Premier, waited on Sir Robert Duff, Governor of New South Wales, at Government House to-day, and presented him with an address of welcome, expressing the hope that his presence would give them the opportunity of entertaining him when on another visit to Queensland. In reply, Sir Robert Duff said he had enjoyed his visit to New South Wales, and that he was sure Queensland would be only too happy to receive him.

As the result of the differences which have arisen between the bridge officials and the volunteer officers has been held and the questions involved considered. It is understood that there was only one alteration, and it was decided to approach the commandant with the view of laying certain proposals before him.

The silver jubilee of the Convent. The silver jubilee of the Convent of Mary Patrick, superior of All Hallows' Convent, Brisbane, was celebrated at the Convent to-day. There were a large attendance of former pupils of the convent, and of the Catholic clergy of Brisbane. The Rev. Mother entered upon her novitiate at Athy, Ireland, and received the veil in Brisbane 25 years ago. To-day's celebration was begun with religious services in the convent chapel, and subsequently a number of appropriate presents were given by the pupils of All Hallows' Convent to the Rev. Mother. In the evening a musical entertainment was given in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Wragge's forecast for New South Wales is that cloudy weather is likely over the greater part, with times of clearing sky, and squalls under strong winds from between N.W. and S.W. Under the influence of the new barometric disturbance noted as crossing the night yesterday, which is named "Zain," rough seas are developing south from Port Macquarie. Vessels bound through the Straits to Melbourne will meet with rough weather.

The members of the Ministry left to-day for the bay in the Government steamer Lucinda this afternoon, to discuss the policy of the Government.

The amount of the border tax on wool collected last year was £7445.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY.

ATTACK BY BLAISE.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

Mr. Joseph Bradshaw, a pastoralist, well known in the Northern Territory, who recently travelling from his newly-tenanted station, the Lower Victoria River, was attacked by blacks in a narrow dell at the junction of the Gregory and Victoria Rivers. Before his assistants could be driven off they speared fatally an aboriginal, one of Bradshaw's party.

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